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MEMORANDUM FOR: Committee on Overhead Reconnaissance

SUBJECT: COMOR Photo Working Group for Mapping, Charting, and Geodesy

1. The Army and the Air Force members have submitted memoranda suggesting that the additional work involved in handling requirements for mapping, charting, and geodesy may require either a full-time working group or additional personnel added to the present Photo Working Group to assist in the MC&G field. In my estimation the idea has merit, and I suggest that you read Colonel Kerr's memorandum, which is attached, and be prepared to discuss this subject at COMOR on 1 April.

2. It is my personal feeling that initially at least this group should be headed up by [redacted] so that it may avail itself of his facilities and have the closest possible tie-in with the total management of photo requirements, of which mapping, charting, and geodesy is a part. I would then suggest that where agencies have specialists, they nominate these for the Working Group as members rather than send them along as consultants. In this wise the necessary coordination may be done within the agencies and meetings on MC&G problems will not unnecessarily waste the time of two persons.

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Chairman

Committee on Overhead Reconnaissance

Attachment:
Army Memo

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chairman, Committee on Overhead Reconnaissance

SUBJECT: COMOR Photo Working Group for Mapping, Charting, and Geodesy

1. It is believed that the approval by the Board of COMOR's requirements for panoramic and frame satellite photography for the compilation of maps, charts, and geodetic control will increase COMOR's work load significantly. The management of this program to provide guidance to the NRO will require:



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2. In view of the foregoing, it is recommended that COMOR consider establishing a COMOR Working Group for Mapping, Charting, and Geodesy. It is further recommended that the Chairman of the present COMOR Photo Working Group be considered to either Chair the M. C. & G. Working Group or at least be a member or consultant to it. This relationship should enhance the coordination and the full exploitation of the satellite photography taken for search and surveillance and for m. c. and g.

3. Each COMOR member should have the option, according to his particular Service or Agency interest and requirements, to appoint a representative to this committee.

signed

BILLY H. KERR
Army COMOR Member

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